

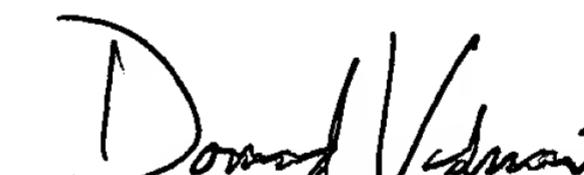
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 26 are in the application, with Claims 1 and 20 being independent. Claims 2, 6, 8, 15, 16, 20, 22, and 23 have been amended herein.

The changes are to ensure that the application issues in even better form, and are respectfully submitted not to entail a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. See MPEP § 714.16. Favorable consideration and entry hereof are respectfully requested.

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